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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EL VERANO AND VICINITY.

Weekly Record of all the Happenings in His Town as Faithfully Recorded by Our Wide-Awake Reporter, "Archie McKiver."

O. Childs, a well-known tourist, is a guest at the Kearney home.

Deputy Constable L. Mouyer spent New Year's in San Francisco.

Mrs. T. O'Connor of Santa Rosa on Mon[illegible]rs. K. Murray this [illegible] with Miss Alice [illegible]her.

R. H. [illegible] in the m[illegible]nnie Madden is writing a new [illegible] acquain[illegible] entitled "Those Lights That [illegible]

Thomas Baines transacted business in San Francisco the latter part of the week.

Miss Mary McGill of Berkeley was a holiday guest of relatives north of this place.

Miss Nellie O'Brien was a visitor here from San Francisco the latter part of last week.

Miss I. McGlynn of San Francisco was the guest of Mrs. Mollie Taylor New Year's day.

Harry Lubbock and wife of the Riverside Hotel spent New Year's with friends in San Francisco.

Frank Kenny, a member of the San Francisco fire department, was a visitor here the fore part of the week.

W. M. Mullen, bookkeeper at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, spent New Year's with his folks here.

Miss Cecilia Dowdall of San Francisco spent New Year's here, the guest of her folks in the western foothills.

L. L. Lewis, President of the Yulupa Land and Water Company, transacted business in San Francisco last Tuesday.

Messrs. Harry and George Baines went to San Francisco Sunday afternoon to take in the New Year's celebration in that city.

August Hackmier, the well known saloon man of this place, has retired and gone to San Rafael, where he will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dowdall of Alameda, accompanied by Miss M. Gordon, came up from that city Friday and remained over New Year's day, the guests of relatives near here.

George H. Maxwell, who boomed this burg in early days, but now a leading lawyer of Chicago, was in town last week shaking hands with his many friends, who were all glad to see him.

The annual inspection train of the Southern Pacific Co. passed through here Wednesday. A number of high officials of the company were aboard. An inspection of the depot at this place was made by the officials, among whom was W. R. Scott.

The heavy frost Wednesday morning broke the water main of the Yulupa Land and Water Company which feeds the sprinkler for the county. A large stream of water that came from the frozen pipe looked like a spouting artesian well. The break was repaired by Roadmaster Graham.

Much complaint was heard on all sides during the recent storm as to the condition of the grounds in the Southern Pacific's yard at this place. It is very disagreeable for patrons of the road to be compelled to step out of their autos and buggies into pools of water well nigh a foot in depth. A few carloads of gravel from the railroad people dumped into those unsightly holes would be greatly appreciated by the public in general.

Deputy Constable A. McGill of Boyes Springs was a passenger on the south-bound Southern Pacific train for Sacramento on Wednesday.

A large number of belles and young society chaps of this place attended the masquerade ball in [illegible]na New Years night. All report had a good time.

Fritz Holland, who was a much-touted middle-weight boxer before he ran into one of Knockout Brown's terrible swings a few weeks ago in Oakland, is spending the week here. He is training at a local resort for a bout with Frank Mantell, which is to come off in Sacramento on the 17th inst.

Last Saturday evening as Chas. Shields and a party of friends were headed toward Sonoma in a two-seated rig on a joy ride one of the wheels of the vehicle caved in as they approached the Depot saloon, causing a hard bump for the occupants. No other damage resulted, but a serious mix-up was narrowly averted by the horse coming to a dead standstill when the wheel collapsed. The rig was taken to a local wagon sanitarium for repairs, and the joy ride was all off.

A flying machine passed through here last Saturday, and was quite a curiosity to a large number of our people, who had never seen one before. The aeroplane was the property of W. B. Cooke, the daring Oakland aviator who was the first birdman to make the daring flight over Mt. Tamalpais a few weeks ago. The machine was 40 feet long and was shipped on a flat car via the Southern Pacific Co. Saturday morning, en route to Santa Rosa, where birdman Cooke made some successful and daring flights Sunday and Monday.

Postmaster Mullen received the other day an excellent portrait of Thomas Erskine, and has it on exhibtion in the lobby of the postoffice. Old timers will remember Mr. Erskine as having come to this valley with his excellent wife from England some twenty years ago. After a stay of several years he entered the British consular service and is at present filling the responsible position of His Brittannic Majesty's Consul at St. Louis. Missouri. His many friends hereabout are glad to see him looking so well and hope his future will be a prosperous one.

Several carloads of lumber arrived here the latter part of last week from Bay Point, Cal., consigned to the "Section House Building Co." It is the intention of this company to erect a number of portable houses, which are in readiness to put together, on the Mathewson tract, opposite Verano station. It is said a small town will be started on the tract, and as a preliminary a large hotel and club house will be erected early the coming spring. Sam J. Gilroy, who represents the promoters, is here and will be a busy man for the next few months, as everything is to be in readiness for the summer rush, which is expected to be a big one the coming season.

ARCHIBALD MCKIVER.

El Verano, Jan. 3, 1912.

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ONE CENT LETTER POSTAGE ASSURED

So Say Postmaster General Hitchcock and Other Officials of the Postoffice Department

One cent letter postage is inevitable, according to officers of the United States Postoffice Department.

James J. Britt, Third Assistant Postmaster-General, speaking at Cleveland on behalf of Postmaster-General Hitchcock and the department, declared definitely and emphatically that juat as soon as a readjustment of postal rates can be brought about, one cent postage will be possible.

The government is making an average profit of sixty-five cents per year for every man, women and child in the United States, according to General Britt's estimate, through the postal department on the carrying of letters. The department's actual profit is carefully estimated at $62,031,990.65. On the other hand, every man, women and child, some 94,000,000 of them, is each paying the government a tax of sixty-eight cents per year for the loss occasioned by the distribution of other classes of mail under existing rates that was being estimated at $69,336,662.78.

"The United States postoffice touches the door of every person in this country," declared General Britt, in his address. "The department not only carries the pathetic epistle of the wee child who writes appealingly to Santa Claus, but caters directly to every man and women in every class up to the great business houses which send out millions of letters each year. No other trifling expenditure carries with it so much significance as the purchase and use of a postage stamp.

"There have been many difficult problems which we, as officials, have been face to face with, and which we have attempted to solve. Those responsible for the administration of the postal establishment feel that it should receive sufficient revenue to pay its own way. There is every reason why it should be managed so that it will be self sustaining.

"There are a number of reasons why the government should conconduct the postoffice and mail carrying system of this great country. It can carry and deliver mail cheaper than a private corporation. It can make delivery in a shorter length of time. It can safeguard and protect the mails. Since 1885, postal rates have been woefully out of joint. First-class mail, consisting chiefly of letters, has paid enormous profits to the government. On the other hand, other classes of mail have been handled at an equal enormous loss.

"In mailing a letter, all are required to pay two cents, despite the fact that the government can carry it for a little more than half that sum. Users of other classes of mail pay but a fraction of the cost of carrying their product. Why should one class of mail users be required to pay more than others? This has been the great problem the officers of the postoffice department have been grappling with. The department has no animus toward any class of mail. It has no desire to antagonize any persons using the mails. It has been inspired by a single purpose—to do its duty towards citizens generally.

"You pay more than eighty cents per pound for carrying letters about the United States, although it costs about half the sum. To correct this manifest injustice, we intend to ask Congress to so adjust other rates as to put them on a cost-paying basis, and then letter postage may be reduced to one cent.

"I certainly believe that one cent letter postage will pay if other rates are adjusted. During the fiscal year 1911, it is estimated that the government made a profit of $62,031,990.65 on first-class mail, while it has a deficit or loss of $66,336,662.68 on second-class mail. On third-class mail it made an estimated profit of $182,184.29 while on fourth-class there was a surplus of $5,601,574.

"If congress will re-adjust rates on the various classes of mail, we will have solved the problem of one cent letter postage. It is an inequality which must be rectified and that speedily. I feel that first-class mail should receive consideration, because one cent is all it is worth to carry a one once letter. Deprive persons of cheap facilities for conducting correspondence and you deprive them of one of the most valuable means for extending intellectual culture.

"The chief reason, however, why one cent postage should come is a business reason, and that is that we should carry all classes of mail at cost. The officials of the department are seeking to conduct it on that basis, and on no other."

James J. Britt, Third Assistant Postmaster-General, is a native of Asheville, North Carolina, was a prominent lawyer of that city before being appointed to assist Postmaster-General Hitchcock, and in addition to the divisions of finance, money orders, registered mail, and other divisions, has charge of the classification of mail, determining into which class all matter submitted shall go.

Of Interest to Our New Voters.

The recent legislature made a number of changes in the form of the registration blanks used in the registering of voters for the coming elections. The changes were made mostly for the accommodation of women, as a voter under the new law will not have to give his or her age, nor visible marks or scars. The only requirement about the age is that the voter must swear that he or she is over the age of 21 years.

There might be a little dispute over the question of whether the husband or the wife is the head of the house, but the decision about this question must be settled in the home.

The question of naturalization is also different from the old blanks. A women of foreign birth must state how she became a citizen—if she became one by the naturalization of her father when she was a minor, by the decree of the court, or by marriage. If by marriage, she must state when she was married, and if she registered under one name and afterwards married, she must re-register. The same rule applies to change of name by divorce.

Free Government Seed

United States Senator Geo. E Perkins has forwarded from the department of agriculture a quantity of vegetable seed for free distribution through the medium of the Index-Tribune. Parties desiring samples of this seed will please call at this office for the same. The varieties embrace endive, lettuce, parsley, radish, tomato, pole beans, onion and squash.

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SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR DAY.

Judges Emmet Seawell and Thomas Denny Dispose of Many Cases Last Monday

The calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court Tuesday were as follows.

In Judge D[illegible]y's department the following [illegible]ters were [illegible]ered.

The will of [illegible]abeth V. Leggett was admitted [illegible]probate and W. A. and C. F. [illegible]ett were named executors [illegible]t bonds.

A sale [illegible]t was granted in the estate [illegible]. N. Hooper.

Mrs. E. [illegible]Bosworth was named administratrix on the estate of Samira Gibson in a bond of $1,600.

The estate of W. F. Cummings was set aside to the widow.

Frank L. Blackburn was named administrator of the estate of H. C. Good.

The final account of the estate of Mary Hoser was settled and allowed.

A sale of personalty on the estate of A. P. Gaver was confirmed.

H. L. Walker, Jr., was named administrator on the estate of Evelyn Walker.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Wm. McKinlay to January 15.

These civil matters went over: Hall vs. Morris, to January 15; in re Alice W. Porterfield to be appointed trustees, to January 8; Keechler vs. Steiner, to January 22; Rodehaver vs. Volpe to Jan. 8; Hopkins vs. White et al., to January 8; Reilly vs. Reilly to January.

Imogene Coradies was granted a divorce from Albert Coradies on the grounds of desertion.

In Judge Seawell's court the suit of Hinshaw vs. White was reset for trial for March 5.

The suit of Hosper vs. Hosper was dropped from the calendar.

The demurrer was submitted in the suit of Wheeler vs. Gale.

The suit of Miller and Sons vs. J. G. F. Holling et al. was set for trial for January 16.

The homestead of the late Robt. K. Hays was vested in his wife.

The life estate of Emma Fritsch in certain property was declared terminated.

The annual account of the estate of Annie Roltson was settled and a realty sale was granted.

The suits of the Pacific Gas & Electric Co., Schieffer vs. Noble Jones Co., Green Valley Canning Co. vs. California Canneries Co., People vs. Burke to January 8.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES AND HAPPENINGS IN TOWN.

Doings of the Various Sets in this City and Its Immediate Vicinity---The Goings and Comings and Other Items of General Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton Glaister were presented with a baby girl on Saturday last.

Mrs. A. Cereghino of Glen Ellen were presented with a daughter last Saturday.

Western Logan came up from Berkeley Tuesday morning for a visit at Locust Grove.

Mrs. P. M. Stofen and Miss Meta Stofen spent New Year's with San Francisco friends.

It is rumored around town that Geo. Hardman of Glen Ellen has leased the Expositor for year or two.

Carlos Emparan is here from Oakland for a visit of several weeks with his mother, Mrs. L. V. Emparan.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Appleton on Tuesday next January 9th.

Jas. L. Modini, Al Warriner and Eddie Peterson saw the old year out and the new year in at the big demonstration in San Francisco.

Frank M. Burris. President of the Sonoma Valley Bank, was here from Santa Rosa on New Year's day, the guest of his mother, Mrs. D. Burris.

The records of the County Clerk's office show 415 marriage licenses issued and 113 suits for divorce brought in this county during the year just closed.

The rain the fore part of the week has put the soil in fair condition for plowing and with a few warm days will spout the grain in summer fallow fields.

Wednesday morning the thermometor dropped to 20 degrees above zero. Los Angeles, however, still holds the record over Sonoma Valley, with 14 degrees above zero.

Miss Georgie Andrews and Miss Ramona Granice returned to their homes on Tuesday morning after spending the holidays with relatives in San Francisco and Alameda counties.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sonoma Valley Bank will be held next Tuesday, at which a new Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

Sonoma Valley Lodge, No. 98, Knights of the Royal Arch, met last night in regular monthly session and installed the newely-elected officers to serve for the ensuing term. The installation was followed with a banquet.

The music for the masquerade ball Monday night was furnished by the J. K. B. orchestra of this place, and it was the real thing, too.

Joe Enfield's new home in the western suburbs of town is nearing completion, as is also a cottage which adjoins it and which is being built by Mrs. Mollie R. Taylor.

Billy Springfield's new hotel on the Sonoma road near Boyes Springs is nearing completion. It will be a great improvement on the old building destroyed by fire last fall. The construction work is being done by contractor Ralph Murphy.

Frank Sprague, attorney for John Steiner in his suit against the Sonoma Brewery Company Inc., to recover the sum of $739.50, alleged to have been due him as manager of the corporation, has filed an amendment complaint to take the place of the one successfully demurred to by lawyer J. W. Oates, who represents the brewery people.

A. E. Tower, who has been touring the Old World the past six months with a big party of friends spent Christmas in Cairo, Egypt. He expects to start for his home here the latter part of this month. In a letter to the editor he wishes all his Sonoma valley friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

W. W. Bingham and wife of Eldridge took out formal adoption papers in the Superior Court of this county, on Tuesday of last week, on Walter Williams, aged three and a half years. Little Walter was abandoned when an infant and was adopted by the Bingham's when one month old. Under the adoption papers he will now be legally known as Wayne W. Bingham.

Geo. H. Maxwell, formerly of this valley and the founder of El Verano, was here from Chicago, Ill., several days this week. Mr. Maxwell left here years ago for the east, eventually locating in the windy city, where he is quite a man of affairs. Hugh Maxwell, his brother, is now residing in Minnesota.

The masquerade ball given by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club in Union Hall on New Year's night was a great success. Two hundred and four people were present and at least 75 couple participated in the grand march. Many of the costumes were both beautiful and unique. The door receipts were $102. The club women did themselves proud on this occasion and added a neat sum toward building their new club house.

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The foregoing excerpt, clipped from an exchange, reminds one that Sonoma has a number of local enterprises which give employment to a large number of people, such as its brewery, its two ice plants and its numerous mercantile establishments. Prominent among these is the Sonoma Brewing Co., which represents an investment of $75,000, every cent of which has been put up by leading citizens of Sonoma and vicinity. The pay roll of this enterprise averages $500 per month for labor alone and it gives remunerative employment the year round to the heads of some half-dozen families, putting in circulation in our midst for labor and other expenses thousands upon thousands of dollars annually. This is essentially the leading industry in Sonoma, but it is by no means the only one which should be boosted and patronized if this town expects to get on the map and remain there. Sonoma has its wineries and distilleries, its stores, plumbing establishments, machine shops, blacksmithing establishments, bakeries and other industries which represent an investment of hundreds of thousands of dollars. These, too, should be patronized by our local people, many of whom thoughtlessly patronize mail order houses in the east, sending thousands of dollars out of the Sonoma Valley annually to help enrich some distant community and impoverish our own.

This is all wrong. With the advent of the New Year let us resolve to turn over a new leaf. Let us patronize the merchants of both town and valley and keep our money at home when it is possible to do so. Let us encourage and boost every local enterprise from now on and our word for it the people of Sonoma Valley will become more prosperous, more happy and more contented than ever before.

Therefore, we say boost! Nineteen-hundred-and-twelve will have no use for the knocker.

The Canal Toll Question

The fact that President Taft, in his address at the ground-breaking ceremonies of the Exposition, announced himself in favor of free passage through the canal of American ships engaged in coastwise trade is quite sufficient to make all "progressives" fight the proposition tooth and nail.

Personal hate is the most prominent characterstic of advanced progressives, and they bestow it with perfect impartiality on all who do not bow down and worship the progressive gods. And they do hate President Taft beyond measure.

The letter of Congressman Kent refusing to support any measure of assistance to American shipping was ugly in its tone and may safely be assumed to represent the attidue of the group of Democrats who persist in calling themselves Republicans. Kent, at least, is an out-and-out free trader whom the unspeakable folly of a constituency, whose very economic existence depends on protection, sent to the Congress.

In the interest of free trade and to gratify spite against Taft, Progressive Kent, and doubtless other pregressives, do not hesitate to stand in solidly with the transcontinental railroads to oppose any practicable means of reducing the cost of moving goods between the two coasts.

For the present they have possession of the Republican machine in this State, by the aid of which, if they choose, they can work as effectively as any one can desire with the transcontinental roads to prevent the success of that particular Taft policy which which proposes that coastwise trade between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts shall not be burdened with canal tolls.

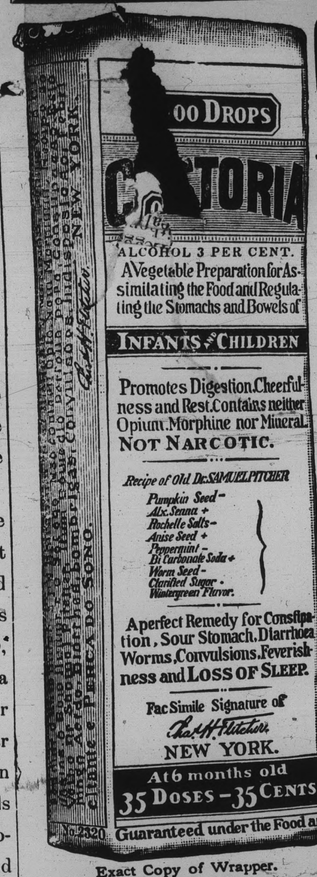
Their aid will be welcome, for the railroad machinists were never squeamish about the character of their assistants, so only that they were assistants who could assist.

There is a good deal of bragging by the progressives to the effect that California is for La Follette.

Let us see whether it is or not. It will [illegible] the Presidential primary takes place, and then we shall see it.

And we predict that the majority in California will be [illegible] for President Taft, if for no other reason than that he did not sit on the fence till the last moment, but at the first appropriate opportunity declared himself for passing through the canal free of toll all American ships engaged in the trade between the Pacific and Atlantic and Gulf ports.

We note that the San Diego merchants are preparing to make an active campaign for free tolls for American ships in the coastwise trade. Incidentally it will be a campaign for Taft and adequate protection to California lemons.—Chronicle.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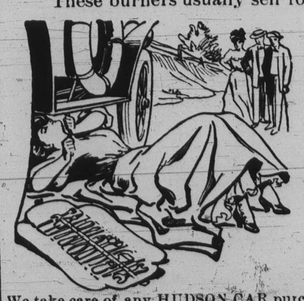

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A big man in the front row arises.

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The stampeding audience stops, turns and faces him.

"Sit down!" he orders.

The people obediently sit down.

"I will go to the entrance and show you that there is no danger whatever," the big man says. He strolls along the aisle, reaches the exit and rushes out.

"That's what I call presence of mind," he tells himself. "I never could have got out of there if I hadn't stopped that panic."—Judge.

Taking the Crackle Out.

Across the dumb waiter shaft somebody smelled alcohol in the apartment of the temperance lecturer, and pretty soon it was up to the lecturer to clear herself of the charge of inconsistency.

"I was only giving a five dollar bill a bath," she said. "It was new and crackly. I am sending it in a letter and want to save the cost of registration. A new bill betrays itself by rattling, an old one by the money smell. The safest way is to douse a new bill in alcohol. That takes out all the crackle."—New York Press.

Not What She Meant.

The salesgirl undoubtedly understood what the customer meant in this story, from the Boston Transcript, although it is somewhat puzzling:

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VINEBURG NEWS ITEMS

"Easy Jim" Tells in an Interesting Way all About the Week's Happenings in and About His Section of the Valley.

Miss Jessie Hiser was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batto on New Year's day.

The latest song around Vineburg is "Welcome, Welcome, 1912, and 1911, a do."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyde have been spending a few days on the Hyde tract this week.

Edward Mitchell returned to his home here Sunday after a few days visit to the metropolis.

From the looks of things Fred Schell intends to hatch some chicks this spring, believe me.

The Huichica School will open on Monday, December the 8th, with Miss Alice Soderberg as teacher.

R. H. Minnie Madden is writing a new song entitled "Those Lights That Never Came." Don't get weary Minnie, they are coming.

Fred Batto transacted business in Petaluma on Friday last and made his usual weekly trip to San Francisco on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. M. I. Mitchell returned to her city home on Tuesday after spending the holidays with her son and daughter at Oak Leaf Cottage.

New Year's day passed off quiet in this burg, as most of the people who arrived spent the first day of 1912 as guests of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pape of Vineburg were visitors to the bay city on Saturday last and returned the same evening well pleased with their trip.

Chas. Bundschu, Rudolph Bundschu, Ralph Bundschu, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sims and Miss Towle were guests at Rhinefarm over the holidays.

Mrs. S. M. King and childern of Alameda spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wadsworth, at their handsome home on the Hyde tract.

When you go hunting for birds leave quail alone as they are too fly. Just stay with canaries and you can land them every time.

Miss Mary Batto was a passenger on Saturday's train to the Bay City, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. August Figone, till after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Erskine, accompanied by their son and daughter, returned to the city on Tuesday, after spending New Year's at their country seat on the Hyde tract.

Dr. Dresel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weed and Mr and Mrs. J. H. Hopps spent the week end at the Dresels, who entertained them with a family reunion to speed the parting and hail the New Year until the wee sma' hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rubke of Bella Vista on the Napa road entertained a number of their friends on New Year's eve. The evening was spent playing various games and singing. Oh, what lots of fun. At eleven o'clock a fine supper was served and enjoyed by all. All departed whishing the host and hostess a happy New Year and many of them.

The annual meet of the Oyster Can Gun Club was held in north Vineburg on Sunday last, all the members being present. The cans were perfectly safe, but the nail keg on which the cans rested was badly damaged. Distance 15 yards. No records broken.

William Cummings, the popular and well known Northwestern Pacific station agent at Santa Rosa, was a visitor in this vicinity on Tuesday last. He had a look at Batto's Spur and was favorably impressed at the improvements made since his last visit. He also called on his old friend, genial Grover Rubke, station agent at this place. Mr. Cummings was formerly agent at Schellville. You are always welcome, Billie, in the Valley of the Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto entertained u number of friends at a Christmas tree party at their residence near here on Thursday eve, December 28th. The parlor and dining room were decorated with rare taste and the large Christmas tree was a dream to the little ones and they all enjoyed it. The evening was spent playing games, singing, music, etc. At eleven p. m. the guests sat down to a fine supper that will long be remembered by all present. Mrs. Fred Batto was a most excellent hostess and was ably assisted in entertaining the company by her charming young sister, Miss Adle Andrieux.

Vineburg, Jan. 3, 1912.

Easy Jim: I think it not right for people to try and find out who are your lady assistants. Now, who is Viola Vineburg? I will try and describe her. Let the curious find out who she is.

Ethel Eastlake.

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Like diamond stars in a summer night,
Full of joy and sweet love light,
Are the eyes of bright Viola.

Viola's lips, like cherries red,
Only can sweet kisses wed,
And from them words of love and kindness said
From the lips of sweet Viola.

Viola's tresses, black as jet,
On a noble head are set;
Soft as silk, like the raven's wing,
Locks of which poets love to sing,
Are the tresses of fair Viola.

Sweet Viola, friend to all,
Always near when duty calls;
Helping ever young and old,
Heart as true and pure as gold.
Now, who is dear Viola?

—From her old schoolmate.
With love, Ethel Eastlake.
Easy Jim.

Vineburg, Jan. 4th, 1912.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Next Sunday the usual services will be held in Masonic Building by Rev. Thomas Parker Boyd. At 10:40 a. m., Sunday School; at 11 a. m., Morning Prayers with sermon, subject, "A Child Among the Doctors." At 5 p. m., Vespers, subject, "A Prophecy which will be Fulfilled in 1912."

All are welcome.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

New Auto For Fetters Springs

Mr. and Mrs. George Fetters of Fetters Hot Springs, Agua Caliente, have just purchased from Jack Gottenberg of the Sonoma Valley Garage, a handsome, five-passenger Hudson touring car, which will be used in conjunction with that popular hostlery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fetters are enterprising people and believe in patronizing home industry. They buy most of their supplies from the stores in this valley and are doing much to build it up. They have already spent on their springs property over $150,000, which is now the show place of Sonoma Valley, with its fine buildings, bathing establishment and handsomely laid off grounds. Fetters Hot Springs did a fine business last year, and preparations are being made to accommodate an increased patronage the coming season.

The Hay Market at Outset of New Year

Somers & Co., in their weekly bulletin of January 2d, report the condition of the hay market at the commencement of the new year as follows:

"During the holiday season the hay trade in San Francisco and Oakland has been very quiet and there has been nothing of interest happen which can be noted. Prices remain about the same, although there are some indications of much better demand for feed locally after we are all well into the New Year, and, should this better demand materialize as we anticipate, prices undoubtedly will be higher.

"In contrast to local conditions we have to report active trading in hay in the country districts. The demand is good in all consuming points throughout the State and dealers, as well as consumers, anticipate increased shipments in the near future from points where hay is produced in quantities to those sections which are obliged to import hay.

"It is fortunate indeed that the State has had a good rain. Although the rainfall to date is far below normal, yet the recent precipitation has given a feeling of confidence throughout the growing districts. It is not probable that the rain will affect the prices of hay at all, although, of course, a dry season would cause the prices of feed to advance to a very high range and would be disastrous for the coming crop. It is so late in the season now that it is not probable that there will be any green feed for, although the ground has received sufficient moisture, yet the winter weather is generally so cold that grass cannot grow well. Therefore, hay will have to be used extensively and, as the stocks on hand are very low for this time of the year, the present range of prices, undoubtedly will be maintained, and in fact, many are inclined to look for higher prices, not on account of a dry year, but on account of the fact that the supply is light and the probable demand for some time to come will be heavy."

The daily Call, Examiner or Chronicle and Index-Tribune only $9 per year for both papers.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN COUNTRY SESSION

Engage Services of Nignt Watchman, Order Monthly Bills Paid and Transact Other Business

The Board of City Trustees met in regular monthly session last Wednesday evening, all the members being present, with Mayor M. E. Cummings in the chair.

After the reading of the minutes by Clerk Gottenberg of the several meetings held in December, which stood approved, the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

F. Gramichini, labor	$29.00
R. Quartaroli, labor	44.00
L. H Green, lumber	22.65
G. Pavlini, labor	27.50
W. Fowler, labor	19.00
S. C. Water Works Co., water	15.00
A. A. Rambo, labor	5.00
Sonoma Valley Garage, services	3.85
C. L. Con. T. T. Co., phone	1.75
F. D. Bose, labor	12.00
H. Pooler, labor	3.00
F. Rovai, labor	26.00
F. Dal Porte, labor	12.00
C. Laurenzi, labor	31.00
W. Ramsdell, labor	3.00
Windsor Pottery Works	28.79
Huges & Kistle, supplies	1.00
H. H. Granice, printing	96.00
F. Reed, labor	12.00
F. Duhring, mdse.	6.75
C. E. Johnson, services	46.00
J. Fochetti & Son, blacksmithing	2.75
J. H. Albertson, salary	15.00
Jos. F. Ryan, services	5.00

Maury Haraszthy was appointed a night watchman at a salary of $60 per month, the Board agreeing to pay any balance due him over and above the amount raised by private subscription each month to assure him a salary of $2 per night.

The bill of the Gorham-Revere Rubber Co. was referred to the fire and water committee.

The monthly report of City Marshal Albertson was read and referred to the finance committee.

P. G. Keil was granted a plumber's license.

The plaza committee was authorized to place signs in the plaza forbidding people from driving rigs through the same.

The sum of $277.48, which had been drawn out of the sewer fund, was ordered transferred to the general fund.

A communication from the Standard Oil Company was received and placed on file.

Engineer Smyth's plan for curbing and sidewalking Broadway was adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

Notice.

Having taken in as a partner K. C. Earl, all bills against me must be presented for payment before January 1st, 1912.

H. LUBBOCK.

El Verano, Dec. 23, 1911.

New Officers For Brewery

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Sonoma Brewing Co., Inc., the following officers were elected to serve for the year 1912: President, Fred Batto; Vice President, N. J. Heggie; Secretary, A. Beretta; Treasurer, H. H. Granice. The directors of the brewery are N. J. Heggie, H. H. Granice, Dr. F. Leix, A. Beretta, F. Nichelini, Chas. Dal Poggetto, Jos. Felder A. Froment and F. Batto.

No Change in County Attaches

The Board of Supervisors have decided to make no changes in the hospital and other county institutions and will retain its force of attaches in court house. This is a wise move, as the positions at the disposal of the Supervisors have been well and ably filled by the present attaches.

Basket Ball

The basket ball game played in Union Hall Wednesday evening between a National Guard team from Petaluma and the Old Sonoma Independents resulted in a victory for the Sonoma boys by a score of 74 to 12. A ... preliminary to the big game a practice game was played between two home teams of girls, in which they showed up to advantage.

Personal Mention and Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weyl were presented with a new year's present in the shape of a bright-eyed baby girl at the Broadway Sanitarium Thursday night.

Life Saver

In a letter from Branchland, W. Va., Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman says: "I suffered from womanly troubles nearly five years. All the doctors in the county did me no good. I took Cardui, and now I am entirely well. I feel like a new woman. Cardui saved my life! All who suffer from womanly trouble should give Cardui a trial."

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His Treat.

Sandy had just met his girl at the end of the street where she was waiting for him. She was looking into a confectioner's window when Sandy made his presence known by remarking:

"Weel, Janie, what are ye gaun to have the nicht?"

She, not inclined to ask too much, replied:

"Oh, I'll just tak what you'll tak, Sandy."

"Oh, then, we'll baith tak a walk," said Sandy as he led her away.

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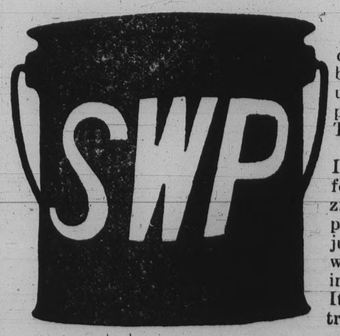

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The second time he went abroad in the early morning he saw in a field, known as Skinnegan, which bordered the avenue leading to his residence and which had been empty the previous day, six unknown cattle quietly grazing.

He promptly drove the offending animals out of the field and down the avenue to the gate. There some barelegged boys from an adjacent cabin lent him ready and joyful assistance, and at the head of this ragged company, armed with sticks and branches, he personally conducted the trespassers to the village pound and saw them securely lodged in before returning, heated and incensed, to breakfast.

"That's the way I'm served," he complained to his family, "that lazy herd of mine not troubling to mend my fences and half the cattle in the county allowed to trample in and out of my best grazing places as they please! Wait till I find Master Ned after breakfast, and I'll give him the best dressing down he's ever had in his life!"

There was, however, no need to go in search of the delinquent, for before breakfast was ended a message was brought in that the herder was without, desiring to see the master. Ned was upon the hall steps, much crestfallen and alarmed.

"I'm sorry to have to tell it to your honor," he began humbly, "but there's six of your honor's cattle in the pound. I put them in Skinnegan late last night an' shut the gate on 'em meself, an' how they got but an' went shtrayin' on me"—

He got no further, for the master, who had with difficulty restrained himself until then, beat a hasty retreat to the dining room, where he collapsed into a chair and laughed until his family had fears of an impending apoplectic seizure.

Thenceforth he gave up his early inspections and left the care of his property to his underlings.—Cornhill Magazine.

A Restful Life.

We sent our reporter out last week to interview an old codger who was celebrating his one hundred and fourth birthday.

"How do you account for the fact that you have been able to attain this remarkable age?" asked our bright young man.

"To the fact that I have never worked a lick before breakfast," answered the centenarian.

"This is a fact worth remembering," muttered the reporter, making a note of it.

"There's another thing that pa failed to mention," a son-in-law whispered in the newspaper man's ear.

"What is that?"

"He never done a lick of work after breakfast neither. Git that in your story too."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Proposition.

Among the boarding houses in town is one known to scores and scores of boarders who have tried it for a little while. It is one of those places remodeled especially to reduce the size of the rooms and increase the landlady's income.

She was showing a stranger through the house the other day. "Now, this room," said she, "is a little more than the one I just showed you. It has two windows."

"Can't you make the price the same," inquired the newcomer, "if I promise to keep one of the windows closed and the shutters drawn?"—Philadelphia Times.

Their Secret.

A little boy who had been very naughty during the day went to his mother just before his father returned home.

"Mother," he said, "is it really true that a woman can't keep a secret?"

"Why, no, dear, of course not," replied the mother. "That's only a joke of your father's. Tell me, sweetheart, what's the secret that you'd like me to keep?"

"Promise me not to tell father I wasn't good today."—Philadelphia Times.

Domestic Pleasantry.

"What's that you have in your hand?" asked Mrs. Gimlet of her husband as he brought home a roll of manuscript.

"Brains, madam," retorted Mr. Gimlet pompously. "Are you surprised at the fact?"

"Not in the least," she replied. "I knew you didn't carry them in your head."

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